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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING STREAM LINKING IN AUDIO/VIDEO DISK MEDIA**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please change the dependency of claim 9 from "claim 1" to --claim 8--.

Please change the dependency of claim 20 from "claim 12" to --claim 19--.

Please change the dependency of claim 31 from "claim 23" to --claim 30--.

Please change the dependency of claim 42 from "claim 34 " to -claim 41--.